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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/798,844  
Applicant : Qiang LIU et al.  
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Customer No. : 6449

Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

*INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed 19 September, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*Amendment to the Specification* begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.